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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A WIRING LAYER OF DAMASCENE  
STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449, identifying information for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the item of information is enclosed.

Applicants do not waive any rights to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed document should it be applied as a reference against the claims of the present application.

Consideration of the cited information and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested. Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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